

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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Applicant:	Dirk Harms)	
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Title:	METHOD FOR COMPACTING A SURFACE OF A WOODEN WORKPIECE AND DEVICE THEREFOR)	Art Unit
)	1791
Serial No.:	10/597,662)	
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Filed:	July 31, 2008)	
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Confirmation No.:	4591)	
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Examiner:	James D. Sells)	

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2009 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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